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Group Art Unit: 1743

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X 50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X 200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ 300	\$ 0
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OTHER FEES						\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated July 11, 2007 for which a three-month period for response was given, making this reply due by October 11, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.